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SUBJECT: PRESENTATION OF CREDENTIALS OF AMBASSADOR LINEHAN

1. AMBASSADOR LINEHAN PRESENTED HIS LETTERS OF CREDENCE TO PRESIDENT SIAKA STEVENS AT STATE HOUSE, FREETOWN, AT 12 NOON AUGUST 30, IN A DIGNIFIED BUT CORDIAL CEREMONY WITNESSED BY MRS. LINEHAN, MEMBERS OF THE EMBASSY STAFF, AND AN UNUSUALLY LARGE NUMBER OF GOVERNMENT MINISTERS AND OFFICIALS.

2. THE CEREMONY WAS MARKED BY THE WARMTH AND OBVIOUS PLEASURE OF PRESIDENT STEVENS IN GREETING AMBASSADOR AND MRS. LINEHAN AND BY THE PRESIDENT'S OFFICIAL AND PRIVATE REMARKS COMMENDING THE CARTER ADMINISTRATION FOR ITS INITIATIVES IN RESOLVING SOUTHERN AFRICAN ISSUES AND ITS ASSISTANCE TO UNDER-DEVELOPED NATIONS.

3. THE TEXTS OF AMBASSADOR LINEHAN'S AND PRESIDENT STEVENS' REMARKS AND DESCRIPTION OF THE CEREMONY FOLLOW BY AIRGRAM.

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